

by him, of Dr. Franklin, for William Alexander's grandson, Henry J. Williams, Esq., of Philadelphia. The copy was placed by Franklin, about 1765, in the keeping of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, and upon the abolition of that body at the time of the Revolution came into the hands (probably) of Mr. Peale when his Museum was in the Hall of the American Philosophical Society, and was by him there left at the removal of the Museum to the State House. This statement is made to Dr. Carson by Mr. Williams, who has the original.

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*Stated Meeting, April 2, 1875.*

Present 15 members.

MR. ELI K. PRICE, in the chair.

Letters of envoy were received from the Meteorological Office of the Royal Society, London, March, 1875; and the U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, March 19, 1875.

A letter from Harvard College Library was received requesting a missing signature, pages 225-232 of the Proceedings, Vol. XIII.

Donations for the Library were received from the Prussian and Belgian Academies; the Editors of the *Révue Politique* and *Nouvelles Meteorologiques*; the Astronomical Society; Meteorological Committee of the Royal Society; the Cobden Club; and the Editors of "Nature;" the Chief Geologist of Canada; Essex Institute; College of Pharmacy; Academy of Natural Sciences; and Mr. Delmar, of Philadelphia; the U. S. Department of the Interior; and U. S. Department of Engineers; and the Academy of Sciences at St. Louis.

The death of Dr. D. Francis Condie, March 21, 1875 aged 9, was announced by Dr. Bridges.

Pending nominations Nos. 766 to 779, and new nomination 780 were read.

And the meeting was adjourned.